Meeting Minutes Website: <u>www.district20area74aa.org</u> From: George

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September 2014 District Meeting

Meeting called to order on 9/20/14 at 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Dawn, Brenda, Dean, Wanda, Derek, Tony, Clifford, Cheryl, Gayle, George

- Quiet Time/Serenity Prayer
- Tradition 9 and Concept 9
- Introductions
- August Meeting Minutes Approved
- Meeting Agenda Approved
- Treasury Report Approved

DCM Report:

 Dawn will be attending the Area 74 Fall Conference and Assembly and will participate on a panel to discuss growth in enthusiasm and service work at the group, district and area levels. The conference and Assembly will be held in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, September 26th through 28th and all are welcome.

GSR Reports:

- Cheryl: Munising Friday Morning, Group is working on the "Twelve and Twelve".
- Gayle: Munising Wednesday Evening, Attendance has dropped off as some of the regulars have not been attending. The Munising Sunday night meeting has a very enthusiastic new member attending lately.
- Tony: Germfask Thursday Night "It's in the Book" Attendance has been down a bit lately but no real concerns at this time. The Monday night Newberry Correctional Facility (NCF) meeting has a group name now.
- Brenda: Manistique Tuesday Night "12 and 12" Meeting attendance is regularly between 8 to 12 members.
- Wanda: Manistique Sunday Afternoon Open "Barefoot" Meeting. Attendance has been between 5 and 15 lately although it is usually at 12 to 15 members. The Friday Night Meeting has moved back inside for the fall/winter.
- Dean: Manistique Wednesday "Big Book" Meeting. Meeting continues to go well with good regular attendance and some newcomers that have been returning. Manistique's Friday Night Meeting will be having their Christmas Event December 12th this year.
- George: McMillan Wednesday Night, Attendance is very consistent with over 20 members attending regularly. The Tuesday night meeting at the NCF has elected me as their GSR.

Committee Reports:

- Corrections: Clifford has consulted with the program director at the Alger Correctional Facility to help her obtain AA literature and to get a meeting started for inmates there. The NFC Tuesday night group has been registered with the AA General Service Organization.
- Hotline/Phone: George in McMillan has the phone for October and Derek in Paradise will have it in November.
- Literature: Cheryl reports that the literature budget is at \$361.95. She is going to be placing an order before October 1st, when prices will go up. Please get any orders your group might have to her before the first.
- Conference/Assembly Planning: Dean and Derek continue to work with the Chambers of Commerce in Manistique and Munising using the assembly guidelines to determine which venue would best accommodate the Conference/Assembly.

Old Business:

• 2015 District 20 Workshop will be held January 24th, at St. Theresa's Church in Germfask, Michigan.

New Business:

• Workshop agenda, sign up and general planning at the next district meeting.

Dates to Remember:

- September 26th- 28th: Area 74 Fall Conference
- October 11th: Intergroup in Curtis
- October 18th: Area 74 Assembly
- November ?, Intergroup in Ishpeming
- December 5th, Intergroup in Marquette
- December 12th. Christmas Celebration in Manistique
- December 13th: Area 74 Committee Meeting

Next Meeting:

• Saturday, October 25th, 6:00pm at St Theresa's Catholic Church located in beautiful downtown Germfask, MI.

Meeting Adjourned/Closed with The Lord's Prayer